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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2135**

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In re: Matthew Gast
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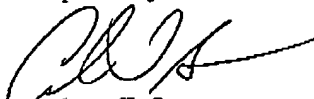
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | <u>Fee For Other
Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for
Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$450.00).
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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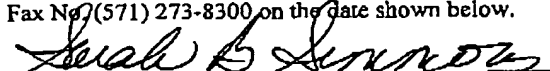
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